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Embargo Bill Emasculated

U.S. REPUBLICANS FOIL MEASURE

WASHINGTON, June 30 (Reuter)—After rejecting the proposal by Congressman Allev, Democrat, to abolish all neutrality laws, the House of Representatives to-day upset the administration's Neutrality Bill plans by voting 159-152 to include the "compromise" arms embargo in the Bill.

The "compromise" proposal, introduced by the Republican Representative Vorys, would prevent the shipment of arms and ammunition to belligerents, but would exclude, as Mr. Vorys put it, "implements of war—whatever that means."

Representative Hamilton Fish, Republcan, declared that the proposals would mean the specific exemption from the embargo of everything except lethal weapons, and mentioned oil, aircraft and lorries as exceptions.

The House postponed its final vote on the Vorys' compromise resolution until Friday.

THETIS SALVAGE

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—After being delayed for several days by bad weather the salvage vessels Zolo and Ranger sailed from the Mersey for Liverpool Bay to begin on the salvage of the submarine Thetis which sank on June 2 with the loss of 99 lives. The sea is reported to be smooth.



Two photographs showing how the King and Queen waved farewell and how Mr. Roosevelt responded with clasped hands held aloft as the Royal train drew away from Hyde Park Station after their Majesties' stay at the President's home.

Another Fire In London

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—The fourth fire in four days occurred in London to-day when a timber merchant's workshop was badly damaged. All the workmen escaped and were not injured.

The Under-Secretary for the Home Office stated in the House of Commons that the fullest investigation was being made in connection with the recent big fires in London.

It will be recalled that the third big fire in three days occurred in Upper Thames Street where a warehouse was gutted.

There were no casualties.

Arms Profits To Be Taxed

NEW LEVY FOLLOWS WARTIME MEASURE

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—A White Paper was issued here yesterday on the Arms Profits Tax, a measure which follows closely the Excess Profits Duty which was introduced as a war measure in 1915 and remained in force until 1921. The duration of the present duty is announced as three years.

The new levy amounts to 50 per cent of all profits in excess of £200,000 annually deriving from sales of armaments. It differs in several respects from the wartime duty which extended to all business enterprises, regardless of their nature, making higher profits than in the pre-war period.

Excess profits within the meaning of the act represent the proportion attributable to arms supplies of the supplies by which profits made exceed standard profits, which are based on individual pro-duty averages for any consecutive twelve months ending June 1938.

Allowances is made for increased capital of 8 per cent in the case of companies and 10 per cent in the case of an individual or partnership, and an amount equal to 8 per cent for reduction of capital.

BULGAR PREMIER DUE IN BERLIN

BERLIN, June 30 (T/Ocean)—It is officially confirmed here this morning that the Bulgarian Premier and Foreign Minister M. Kiossevianoff will arrive in this city on July 5 for a State visit of several days.

He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter as well as several members of the Bulgarian Government.

JAPANESE BROADCAST RIDICULED

CHUNGKING, June 30 (Central)—A Japanese radio broadcast from Tokyo alleging that Gen. Li Han-yung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has been relieved of his post, was categorically denied by a spokesman of the National Military Council in an interview yesterday.

After paying a high tribute to Gen. Li's meritorious services to Kwangtung since his assumption of the governorship, the spokesman stated that the Japanese broadcast is a clumsy piece of propaganda which does not deserve any attention at all.

CHINA WAR NEWS:

NORTH HUNAN FIGHTING: FIERCE GUN DUEL: JAPANESE DRIVE IN SOUTH CHECKED

MILO, HUNAN, June 30 (Central)—A fierce gun duel took place across the Sinsiang River in north Hunan on June 28. The Japanese fired more than 100 rounds, including gas shells.

Two hundred Japanese troops from Samshui had a chance encounter with a Chinese unit at Yeungmuli on June 27. Sharp fighting lasted for about five hours during which some 70 Japanese were killed and wounded. The remnant Japanese retired to Samshui.

YUNGYUN, June 30 (Central)—Japanese troops driving toward Kityang, south-west of Chaoan (Chaochow), have been repulsed with heavy losses according to military advice.

They have withdrawn to Kwan-fow, on the Tz River, midway between Swatow and Kityang, where they are making a stand under the protection of their gunboats.

Japanese land communications between Swatow and Chaoan was threatened on Tuesday when the Chinese recovered Fuyeung, a small town about 17 miles north of Swatow and seven miles south of Chaoan. Aware of the threat, Japanese land units launched a fierce attack with the aid of concentrated artillery and aerial bombardment the following morning and again occupied the town.

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

Miss K. Stammers Wins Easly

WIMBLEDON, June 30 (Reuter)—The third round of the ladies' singles tennis championship was played to-day in sunny weather with a slight breeze.

Miss Katherine Stammers, the British seeded player, beat Nana Brown 6-2, 6-2, while Mrs. Sperling, of Denmark, also seeded, defeated Diana Wood, from Devonshire, by scores of 6-3, 6-1.

Blockade Of Foochow Postponed

TOKYO, June 30 (Reuter)—THE JAPANESE HAVE POSTPONED THE BLOCKADE OF FOOCHOW FOR A FEW DAYS TO ENABLE TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS THERE TO EVACUATE THE BRITISH RESIDENTS AFTER THE EVACUATION THE BOOM ACROSS THE MOUTH OF THE HARBOUR WILL BE COMPLETED. SEE ALSO PAGE 9

WHERE AND WHEN HE SPEAKS

HITLER HAS TO BE CAREFUL

BERLIN, June 30 (Reuter)—It is learned that Herr Hitler is, in all probability, not going to Bremen to-morrow for the warship launching at which he was expected to speak.

It is believed that the German Fuehrer is anxious to get as much rest as possible before the strenuous time anticipated in the autumn and is therefore avoiding any engagements that are not strictly necessary.

Herr Hitler, it is realized that his speeches are at present so important to the world that he must be extremely careful where and when he makes them.

It would be difficult for him to speak on a naval occasion without mentioning the British naval memorandum, in which connection he is said to be unwilling to anticipate Germany's formal reply.

FRENCH ARMY CHIEF TO TOUR FORTIFICATIONS

PARIS, June 30 (T/Ocean)—Gen. Gamelin, the Commander-in-Chief of the French Defence Forces, will next week make an exhaustive inspection of the French fortifications on Corsica and of the land, sea and air forces stationed on the island.

Great public celebrations in honour of Gen. Gamelin will be held in Ajaccio, the capital of Corsica on July 5.

ROYAL WEDDING IN FLORENCE

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—The Duke and Duchess of Kent are flying to Florence to-morrow to attend the wedding of the Duchess's cousin, Princess Irene of Kent, to the Duke of Spoleto. One plane will be piloted by the Captain of the King's Flight, Flight-Lieut. E. J. Fielden.

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NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION

QUESTIONS IN COMM. SWATOW, TIENSIN AND HAULING DOWN OF B.

B. And S. Wharf Not Yet Occupied, Says Mr. Butler

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Noel Baker asked Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, for a statement regarding the action by the Japanese authorities in Swatow in preventing the vessels Selstan and Kwangtung from entering the port, occupying of Butterfield and Swire's wharf and hauling down the British flag, and also concerning the declaration of the Japanese Commander in Tientsin that the blockade of the British Concession would be intensified.

Mr. Butler replied that the Selstan and the Kwangtung did not call at Swatow on the advice of the local British naval authorities. Obstructions had been placed in the neighbourhood of Butterfield and Swire's wharf but it was not yet occupied.

Reports of Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, did not confirm the account of the hauling down of the British flag or the statement attributed to the Japanese Commander in Tientsin added Mr. Butler.

HAD SEEN REPORTS

In a further reply, Mr. Butler said that he had seen press reports that bombs had been put across Foochow and Wenchow and statements by the Japanese authorities in Tientsin that the Concession would be completely closed from Saturday but Lord Halifax had no official confirmation, and he (Mr. Butler) had nothing to add to the Prime Minister's statement on the subject of Tientsin.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked if it was not understood that while negotiations were proceeding there would be some relaxation of the blockade rather than intensification.

The Foreign Under-Secretary replied in the affirmative but repeated that the Foreign Office had no official confirmation of the statement attributed to the Japanese military authorities.

I.R.A. Men Get 20 Years Each

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—Four Irish Republicans, men were each sentenced to the Old Bailey to-day to 20 years imprisonment on being found guilty of conspiring to cause explosions in west and central London.

The men refused to plead saying that they were soldiers of the I.R.A.

One of the accused was described as a bomb maker for the Irish Republican Army.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 14. 21d.

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London, June 30.

From Our Own Correspondent London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for Spot and down 1/16 for Forward as follows:

June 29 June 30
Spot 17-15/16 18-1/2
Forward 17-3/4 17-11/16

"TIMES" ON LORD HALIFAX'S SPEECH

DIPLOMACY BY WAR IS BY THE BETTER CREED OR BY NEGOTIATION—FULL PRESS

LONDON, June 30 (BWS)—The Foreign Secretary, in a speech last night receives a chord of approval.

"The Times" says, "On one side stands the old idea of war, on the other the new idea of international co-operation. Diplomacy by the better creed of diplomacy by negotiation, the idea of a European brotherhood of free states, is in the forefront of those who believe in freedom of states for all and in settlement of disputes by negotiation."

The "Daily Telegraph" says, "Lord Halifax's speech last night will be read; it must have been listened to in this country on the broadcast programme, not only with approval, but with pride. No utterance more dignified, more resolute and more free from ambiguity could have come from the lips of the British Foreign Minister. The occasion was obviously a critical one and all the world was waiting to hear what Lord Halifax would say. It is high praise, therefore, to declare that the speech was entirely worthy of the occasion and of the nation to whose strongest convictions and resources it gave expression."

"Nor is any hope of escape to be found in concession and not the least satisfying note in the Foreign Secretary's speech is the abrogation of any attempt to buy off the present menace by further surrenders."

"This country has entered into a solemn obligation to go to Poland's assistance if her vital rights are assailed and it should be clear to all after Lord Halifax's words that that obligation of ours will be unhesitatingly and fully observed."

The mind of the nation is made up and it is an undivided mind."

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Hongkong World of Sports



MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Ladies R.C. Beat
Kowloon C.C.

In a Mixed Doubles Tennis League match yesterday, the Ladies Recreation Club beat K.O.C. (B) by five sets to four.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story (L.R.C.) lost to S. A. Gray and Mrs. Cavendish 5-7, drew with A. V. White and Miss V. Bradbury 6-6, beat F. Gross and Mrs. Eymard 6-0.

Capt. Hyde and Mrs. Beavan (L.R.C.) beat Gray and Mrs. Cavendish 6-1, lost to White and Miss Bradbury 5-7, beat Gross and Mrs. Eymard 6-1.

J. J. Ferguson and Miss J. Greig (L.R.C.) lost to Gray and Mrs. Cavendish 3-6, drew with White and Miss Bradbury 6-6, beat Gross and Mrs. Eymard 6-3.

All other matches were postponed.

CHARITY TENNIS EXHIBITION

Treat At C.R.C.
To-morrow

Tennis enthusiasts are reminded of the charity tennis exhibition on the Chinese Recreation Club to-morrow.

An exceptionally interesting programme has been arranged, main feature being the singles tilt between V. T. Wang, ex-champion of Shanghai, and Tsui Wai-pui, local champion.

Other matches are:

Wang and H. D. Rumjahn v. Tuan Brothers.

Dr. Philip Tuan and Miss Young Wai-bun v. Dr. D. Y. Lin and Mrs. Chiu Chun-Chiu (provisional).

Messrs. Dunlops are contributing the balls for the match and also two tennis rackets for raffling off.

Starting time is 3 p.m.

OPEN LAWN BOWLS

Duncan And Gill
Record Win

In the only Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship match played yesterday, G. Duncan and W. Gill beat W. J. Penney and A. M. Omar by 23 shots to 15. The match was played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club green.

On the 11th head the winners led by 14 shots to 5 and on the 20th head, when leading 20-15 registered a four. Penney and Omar recorded three threes.

Penney drew well but lacked support from Omar.

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, June 30 (Reuters)—The match between Cambridge University and Surrey, which was played at the Oval was drawn.

Surrey: 276 (Webster 5 for 71). Cambridge: 364 (Mann 74, Carrolls 87).

The West Indian tourists drew in their match against Norfolk at Norwich.

West Indies: 369 (Weekes 123). Norfolk: 375 for 4.

The M.C.C. declared their innings closed at 269 for 7 in their match against Oxford at Lords. Edrich scored 91.

Oxford replied with 339 for 6, declared (Lomas 138).

The M.C.C. were all out for 199 in their second innings (Compton 73).

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

LAWN BOWLS—First Division: Civil Service v. Kowloon Docks; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Recreio "A"; Recreio "B" v. Craigengower; Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. Second Division: Civil Service v. Hongkong F.C.; Kowloon F.C. v. Craigengower; Taikoo B.G.C. v. Kowloon Tong v. Police R.C. Third Division: Prison Officers Club v. K.B.C.; Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.; H.K. E.R.C. v. Craigengower; Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong F.C.

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WIMBLEDON TENNIS

Austin Through
3rd Round: Women's
Doubles

WIMBLEDON

JUNE 30 (Reuters)

In the third round of the Men's Singles yesterday, the British Davis Cup player, Butler, beat the German Davis Cup player, Goefert, 4-6, 5-2, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Rukuljevic, of Yugoslavia, beat Choy of China, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4 and Brugnon (France) beat Stefani (Italy), 6-4, 6-4, 6-8, 8-4.

Riggs (America) beat Malroy (Britain), 8-8, 11-9, 6-2.

Eugene Smith, the young Californian schoolmaster, who caused an upset by beating Menzel on Wednesday, beat Cejnar (Bohemia and Moravia), 8-3, 8-2, 5-7, 1-6, 6-1.

Shayes (Britain) beat Siba (Bohemia and Moravia), 7-5, 6-0, 9-7.

Austin received a walk over in his tie against Drobny (Yugoslavia). Austin won the first two sets at 7-5 and 9-7, when Drobny retired owing to an injured hand.

Henkel (Germany) beat Shaffi (Britain), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Women's Doubles

In the first round of the Women's Doubles Stammers (Britain) and Mrs. James Hemmerley (Britain), who won the title in 1935-36, beat Mile Jedzrejowska (Poland) and Madame Mathieu (France), 8-3, 6-1.

Mrs. Cartwright (formerly Miss Mary Healey) and Mrs. Dorothy Little (Britain) beat Mrs. Andrus (U.S.) and Madame Henrotin (France), 7-5, 6-2.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling:

To-day (Old Course)

a.m. 9.16—G. C. Worrall, I. H. Geare.

9.20—K. S. Robertson, W. W. C. Shewan.

9.24—B. O. Baldwin, S. S. Church.

10.04—R. H. Gregory, J. M. Pearson.

New Course

a.m. 9.20—G. M. Park, R. Young.

To-morrow—Old Course

a.m. 9.16—G. C. Worrall, N. D. Lloyd.

9.20—D. S. Robb, I. P. Tamworth.

9.24—G. M. Park, P. S. Delany.

9.28—T. E. Pearce, A. Sommerfelt.

9.32—J. W. Mayhew, E. Laidlaw.

9.36—S. H. Dodwell, I. H. Geare.

9.40—E. T. McMullen, D. Humphreys.

9.44—A. N. and Q. A. Macfadyen.

9.48—R. J. K. Walker, M. Pollock.

9.52—D. L. Prophet, H. S. Jones.

9.56—R. H. Gregory, A. D. Hume.

10.00—J. C. Brown, R. P. Morris.

10.04—V. E. Gordon, J. R. Collis.

10.08—J. B. Harrison, J. Linaker.

10.12—P. E. Annis, J. M. Pearson.

10.16—Brig. MacLeod, Major Simpson.

10.20—Capt. Lecky, Major Harvey.

10.28—B. T. C. Forrester, B. R. Smith.

10.32—Capt. Matthews, Major Bowie.

10.40—P. Nicholson, Major Alley.

10.44—Major Penfold, Col. Shakespear.

10.52—Major Way, Major Archer.

10.56—Col. Field, Capt. Reidy.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES

The following starting times for the Kowloon Golf Club's Mixed Foursomes have been arranged for to-morrow:

A.M.

9.30—Mrs. Barber and Mr. A. Davies v. Mrs. Boyce and Mr. R. J. Wallace.

9.35—Mrs. Norman and Mr. A. Lopez v. Mrs. Dennis and Mr. P. Henderson.

9.40—Mrs. Kershaw and Mr. A. Dennis v. Mrs. Castro and Mr. W. S. Hillier.

9.45—Mrs. Hillier and Mr. F. C. Barry v. Mrs. Wallace and Mr. W. Ahern.

BASEBALL:

TWO GAMES THIS WEEK: CHINESE-RECREIO CLASH: MILITARY TEAMS MAKE HISTORY

BY R. O. Y.

The baseball programme for this week-end will consist of only two games, as the Mindanao-Hongkong Baseball Club clash has been postponed owing to the impending departure of the battle-wagon for Canton this morning.

At 2.30 this afternoon, the Chinese Baseballers tangle with Recreio in what is confidently expected to be a close and entertaining struggle.

The Chinese will field their strongest line-up and will not be taking any chances, as they still have hopes of carrying off championship honours, which is only possible if they win all their remaining fixtures and if the Mindanao gang can take the Union Brewers in their return game.

Last season's champs with Earl Wong in such fine hurling form, have a decided edge over the Portuguese boys but an upset is a distinct possibility, as the Rambling Rec's have shown increasing improvement over their early season displays which met with little success during the early part of their campaign.

It is difficult to find a reason, but however badly the Recreio gang play against other squads, they invariably show their best form against the Chinese and have in past season's proved to be the latter squad's most difficult ob-

stacle; today's battle will probably be no exception.

TO-MORROW GAMES

Union Brewers, potential champions of 1939, will go into their match against South China, at 10 a.m. to-morrow, with the odds overwhelmingly in their favour,

and should run their winning streak up to six in a row, without any difficulty.

As good as their record is, I have never been particularly impressed with their displays which seem to lack a certain quality which is perhaps best described as finesse. Their effectiveness though is undoubtedly.

The South China gang, on past performances, will probably give

their powerful opponents a good

run, for the first few stanzas, but

they are very likely to find the pace too

hot over the final stages.

Hurler Bill Chang has sufficient

on the ball to cause the Brewers

plenty of trouble, but must learn to pace himself before he can hope to turn in any victories.

I watched him closely in his last outing and noticed that he was pouring everything into every ball he pitched—I remarked to a well-known local baseball writer that

he would be fortunate to last 3

innings—and such turned out to be

the case. A judicious change

of pace would relieve his arm of

enough strain to allow him to finish

seven full innings without impairing his effectiveness.

FRIENDLY FRACAS

Baseball history was made in Hongkong during the week, when for the first time two British military teams, staged a friendly fracas with the horse-hide and hickory.

On Thursday afternoon, at the Murray Parade ground, the Royal Engineers, led by Welford, trounced the Royal Scots by 32 tallies to 6, after garnering 21 in the first

frame.

The standard of ball played was not high, but both squads showed evident enjoyment of America's national sport. Neither aggregation has had much experience or practice, but, the Sappers, who

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"Darkest Africa"
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COMING EVENTS

JULY
1-Tides: High 8:45 a.m. and 10:50 p.m. Low 1:58 a.m. and 3:49 p.m.
Sunrise 5:42 a.m. Sunset 7:11 p.m.
Bank Holiday.
Govt. Trained Teachers' Union Social. Hotel Cecil, 5 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Picnic.
Air Raid Wardens Exam. Council Ch. 10 a.m.
Exhibition of War Pictures at Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wedding at Eng. Methodist Church: 10 a.m. Sloan-Whyte.
Entries close for Kowloon C.C. Tennis Turnney.

2-Tides: High 9:04 a.m. and 11:03 p.m. Low 2:22 a.m. and 4:05 p.m.

Watson's Baby Health Campaign. Confucius Hall, 2 p.m.
Charity Tennis Exhibition at C.R.C. 3 p.m.

Air Raid Wardens Instructors Exam. Council Ch. 10 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 8 p.m.

Speaker: Rev. K. Dow, 9 p.m.

3-Tides: High 9:37 a.m. and 11:47 p.m. Low 2:57 a.m. and 4:44 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club. Directors Mtg. H.K. Hotel, 5:15 p.m.

Draw for Kowloon C.C. Tennis Turnney.

Motor Driving Licences due for renewal.

Crown Land Sale. P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8:30 p.m.

Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola 8:30 p.m.

Exhibition of Water Colours at P.A.A. Office 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

4-American Consul-General's Reception. American Club, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Closed Mtg. 1 p.m.

Silver Wedding Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Grinnett. H.K. Hotel Room.

Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming 6 p.m.

Badminton 8 p.m.

Exhibition of Water Colours at P.A.A. Office 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

5-Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Mah-jonggs 10 a.m.

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H.E. the Governor at Shek-O Club 1:30 p.m.

6-Chinese Chamber of Commerce-Election of New Committee.

Y.M.C.A. Military Whist Drive 8:30 p.m.

7-Art. Exhibition at Kam Ling Restaurant.

Diocesan Boys' Sch. Speech Day and Prize Giving 5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10:30 a.m. Mrd. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8:30 p.m.

Bowls Match. H.E. the Governor's Team v. Mr. T. E. Pearce's Team.

H.K. Cricket Club 4:15 p.m.

8-Kowloon C.C. Tennis Turnney starts.

H.E.O.C.A. Flannel Dance 8:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic 2:30 p.m.

Diocesan Girls' Sch. Speech Day 4 p.m.

10-Crown Land Sale. P.W.D. 3 p.m.

Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola 8:30 p.m.

11-H.K. Rotary Club. Ladies Day.

Speaker: Mr. C. B. Brown.

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12-Wedding at Rosary Church, Kowloon. Xavier Hill 3:30 p.m.

14-St. Paul's Girls' Sch. Speech Day 5:30 p.m.

15-Women's Health League Classes for Children start at Kowloon C.C. 9:30 a.m.

Crown Land Sale. P.W.D. 3 p.m.

17-Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola 8:30 p.m.

18-Kowloon Union Ct. Mah-jonggs Drive 3 p.m.

20-Crown Land Sale (D.O. Pinchman) 11:30 a.m.

22-Entries close for All-Cycling Mtg.

Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola 8:30 p.m.

23-H.K.V.D.C. Annual Aquatic Sports V.R.C.

Anthony Brett, 26-years-old son of Miss Zena Darr, the actress, announced his engagement to Miss Bay Brownell, daughter of Mrs. Dixon of Tregunter-road, Kensington, S.W. 1.

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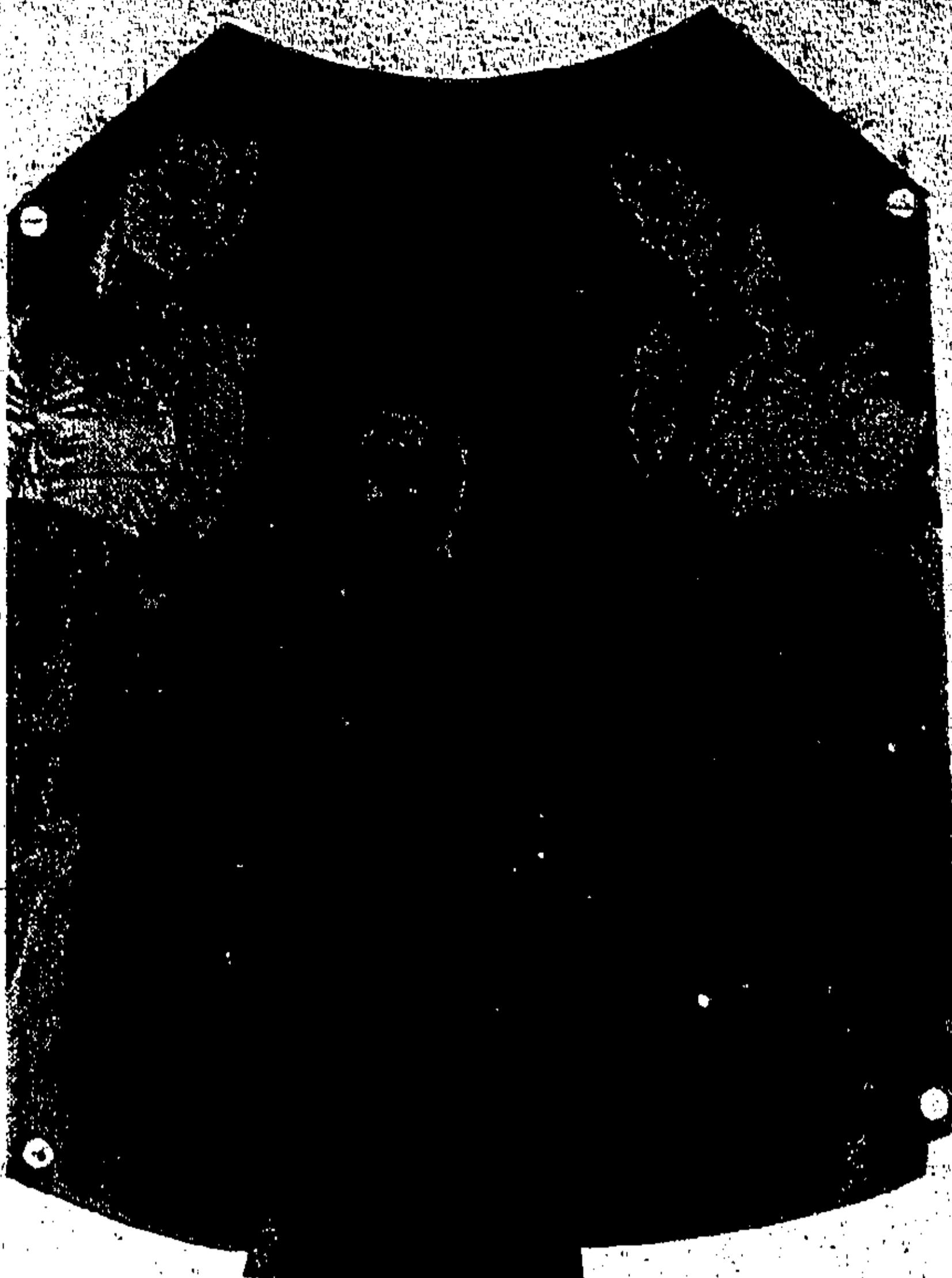
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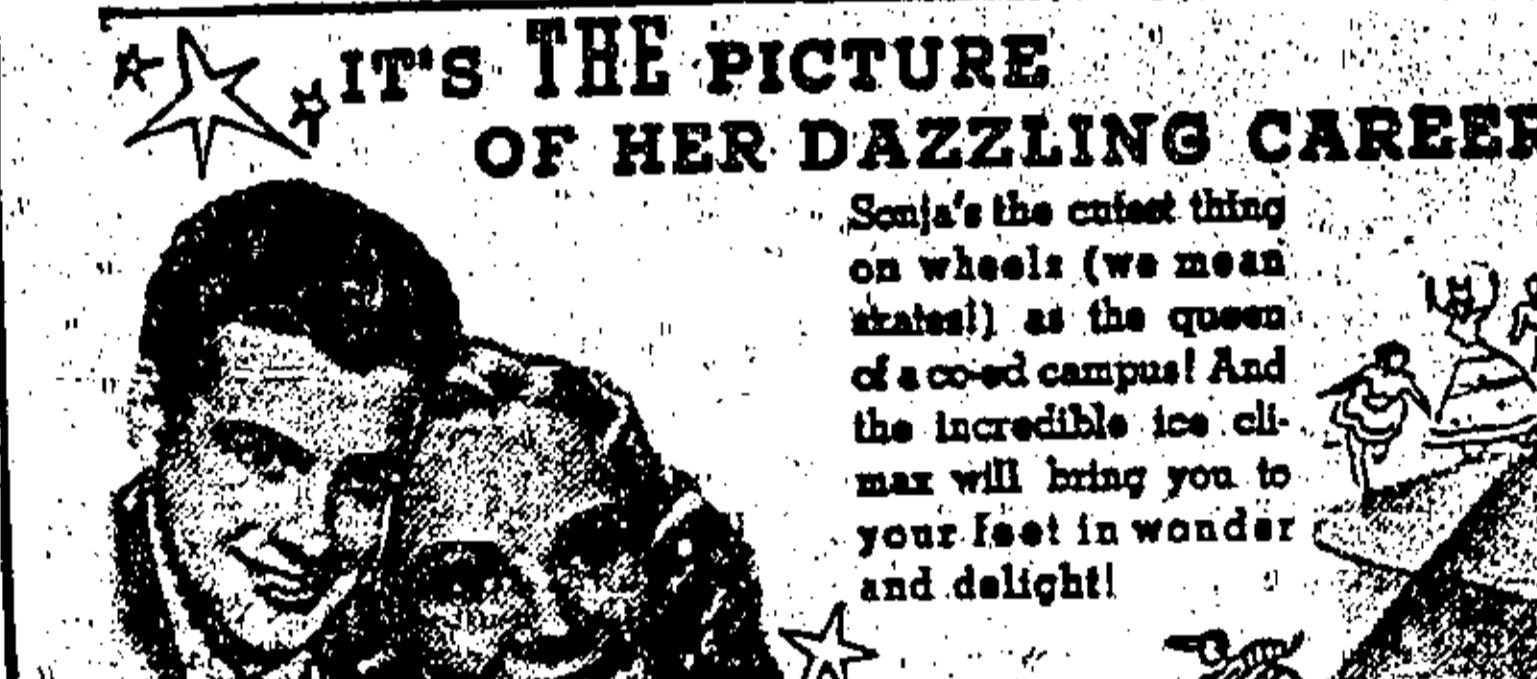
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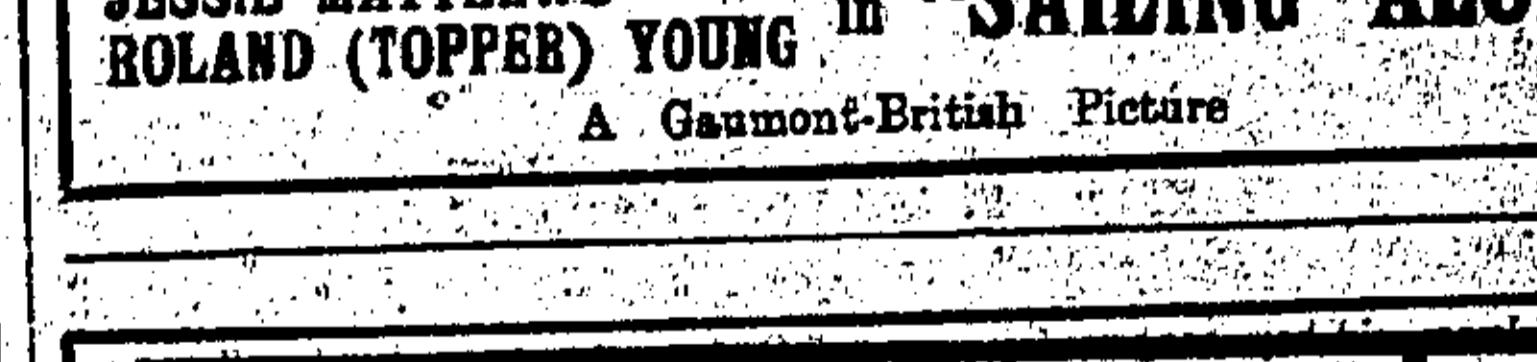
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WOMEN'S PAGE

THIRD ANNUAL CONTEST FOR CHINESE BABIES TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

The third annual Baby Health Competition, promoted by Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, Limited, in connexion with their proprietary medicine Watson's Baby Water, will be held to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock at the Confucius Hall, Carondele Hill.

The contest is open to Chinese babies—consumers of Watson's Baby Water, of course—and the judges will be Dr. F. I. Tseng, Dr. K. Y. Lai and Dr. C. F. X. da Roza.

The conditions of entry are between three and 18 months of age; the number of entries is unlimited but is conditional on two empty bottles of Baby Water being handed in on the date of making the application to enter.

The healthiest baby according to charts prepared by doctors based on age, height, weight and general physical condition will be awarded the first prize of a silver cup and \$75 cash coupon. The second prize will be a silver shield and \$50 cash coupon while the third award will also be a trophy and \$25 cash coupon.

The seventeen next best entries will receive each a consolation prize of a \$5 cash coupon.

Nestles Milk and Cow & Gate Products are donating the first, second and third prizes.

NEWSLETTERS

Mr. G. W. Brand, of the Fire Brigade, celebrates his birthday to-day.

Major and Mrs. E. L. Law, of the R.I. A. S. C., arrived in the Colony yesterday morning by the Empress of Japan.

The death occurred suddenly, on June 15, at Bad Wiessee, Germany, of Mr. Paul Kamp, late of Shanghai, China.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, of John I. Thorneycroft and Co., Ltd., proceeded to Manila by the Empress of Japan, which sailed from Hong-kong last night.

Judge John W. Haussermann, of Manila, passed through Hong-kong yesterday on his way home from the United States in the Empress of Japan.

Erne Freedlander will exhibit a collection of water-colours at the Pan-American Airways Office on July 3, 4, and 5. The exhibition will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The office of the superintendent of the Union Waterboat Co. has been removed to the 4th floor, Queen's Building (entrance in Connaught Road).

The Rev. Kenneth Dow will be leader at the YMCA Discussion Group meeting at 8 p.m. to-morrow. The topic will be "Some Thoughts on the Old Testament."

Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek, a director of the local firm of Tratmann & Co., Ltd., was a Haliphong-bound passenger on the s.s. Taksang, which sailed on Thursday.

Another passenger on the s.s. Taksang, bound for Shanghai and Haliphong, was Mr. Y. C. Shen, radio engineer, and instructor at Milton University.

Mr. A. J. Hall, of the Produce Department of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., left for Haliphong on board the s.s. Taksang on Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor will lunch at the Shek-O Club on Wednesday next and will play golf for the H.K.V.D.C. against Shek-O.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the exchange banks will be closed for the transaction of public business to-day. They will also be closed at 1 p.m. on Monday.

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Mr. Bernard Charles Jackson Buckridge, of the Singapore Fire Brigade, was married to Miss Lucy Nora Feethally, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Feethally of Devon, at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Buckridge, of London. The Rev. R. K. S. Adams officiated.

The wedding took place on June 17 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Cheam of Mr. Treor William MacDonald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald of "Forres," Cheam, to Barbara Evelyn (Billie), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lock Whitburn of "Cold Blow," Cheam. The Rev. W. Cullen, B.A., of Ashington, assisted by the Rev. E. G. Miles, M.A., officiated.

NEWSLETTERS

FOUR CHINESE WEDDINGS AT THE REGISTRY

Four Chinese couples were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court. The Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. J. Gould, officiating at all ceremonies. The parties were:

Mr. Chen Chen-tung, teacher of the Lingnam Middle School, and Miss Pearl Lu, of No. 4, Ladder Street;

Mr. Chan Kar-yeo, merchant, of No. 3, Kam Shan Street, and Miss Auyeng Kwal-king, of No. 5, Yan Hing Street, Taipo Market;

Mr. Ma Yue-kwong, aeronautical engineer, of No. 38, Village Road; and Miss Eva Tam, of the Public Dispensary, Kowloon City;

Mr. Liu Oen-kwang, merchant, of No. 9, Salisbury Road, and Miss Aw Sau-chan, of No. 33, Canton Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Alexander Andrew Bremner, chartered accountant, of "Alandale," Foklum, and Miss Monica Soddy Thompson, nursing sister, of the Kowloon Hospital;

Mr. Leung Lee-chee, civil servant of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, of No. 10, Tai Wo Street, Lung Kong Market, Wal-yeung District, Kwangtung, and Miss Ng Po-ling, of No. 436, Nathan Road, first floor;

Mr. Chen Hsin-ming, telegraphist of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and Miss Ngai Shek-hing, of No. 58, Lockhart Road, third floor.

Over half a million dollars (Chinese currency) was collected by the China Relief Fund Committee in Singapore on June 18 as a result of their novel idea of commemorating Dragon-Boat Festival. For the occasion, the s.s. "Hong Peng" was chartered for a cruise in Singapore waters and the tickets, which had been sold beforehand, realised over half a million dollars Chinese currency.

The engagement is announced between John Gordon Whittaker, Royal Artillery, only son of the late Mr. John Whittaker, of Shaw Hill, Chorley, Lancashire, and Mrs. John Whittaker, Dean's Orchard, Mere, Wiltshire, and Wendy Wilcockson, only daughter of Major J. L. Wilcockson, D.S.O., M.C., late The Black Watch, Commissioner of Prisons, Hongkong, and Mrs. Wilcockson, of Cranleigh, Surrey.

Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations, will entertain Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, at a tea reception to-day. A number of leading American nationals in Chungking, as well as members of the diplomatic and consular services, have been invited to the reception.

A monster petition signed by over 200 prominent residents, traders, planters and property-owners of Perak has been forwarded to His Excellency the High Commissioner of the F.M.S., Sir Shenton Thomas, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., urging the construction of a second road to the Cameron Highlands. At present there is only one road to the Cameron Highlands, and the petitioners feel that should a second road be constructed greater development will be possible at the Highlands, which would be a valuable asset for the supply of food in a time of crisis or possible blockade.

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BANKRUPTCY COURT

PETITIONS FOR RECEIVING ORDERS AGAINST TWO CHINESE FIRMS

Petitions for receiving orders against the Mercantile Manufacturing Company and the Leong Sun Kee firm were heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday.

In the first case, the petition was brought by the American Express Company, who were represented by Mr. J. T. Prior.

An interim receiving order had been made against the debtor firm, said Mr. Prior, and the Official Receiver had been appointed Interim Receiver.

The assets of the firm were not sufficient to pay a 15 per cent. dividend, as required in bankruptcy cases. The proprietor, Lau Hoo-tsau, had absconded just before the petition was filed, and affidavits filed disclosed fraud on the part of Lau.

No Judgment Creditors
Mr. Prior said that there were no judgment creditors. The liabilities were between \$200,000 and \$300,000, while the assets were estimated at between \$7,000 and \$8,000, so that the dividend available for distribution would be very small after deduction of costs.

The assets were made up of \$4,000 deposited with the Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation, under the name of the Cheung Luen Manufacturing Co., on which evidence would be called to show that Lau was the sole proprietor, and the remainder in goods consigned through the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

His Lordship granted the receiving order and also leave to amend the petition to include the Cheung Luen Manufacturing Co.

ALTERNATIVE CLAIM

A similar petition was brought against the Leong Sun Kee firm by the Sincere Co. (Perfumery Manufacturers), Ltd.

Mr. M. M. Watson, for the petitioners, said the petition was somewhat unusual because there was an alternative claim for the winding up in bankruptcy of the estate of Leong Yat-tong, proprietor of the debtor firm, who died about 18 months ago.

Mr. C. D'Almada, for Kan Lee-sheng, the widow, said he had no objection to the petition, although he would like it to be adjourned for a month.

Mr. Watson said he opposed the application because it was not actually known who would be the real representative of deceased as his son had also put forward a claim that he was.

His Lordship said he would adjourn the petition until Wednesday next.

KING'S MESSAGE TO GOVERNOR

In response to the message of felicitation sent by H. E. the Governor to the King and Queen on the occasion of their journey to America, the following reply has now been received from His Majesty through the Secretary of State, London:

"On the King's return from his visit to Canada and the United States, your telegram No. 170 was laid before His Majesty who desires that an expression of his sincere thanks for the message contained therein may be conveyed to you."

H.K. UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS TO BE LIMITED

It is notified for general guidance that, in view of the need for limiting the number of admissions to the University during 1939-40, preference will be given to those applications which are received before August 18, 1939.

Applications will not be accepted from candidates who have not already passed the Matriculation, or an equivalent examination, at the date on which the applications are submitted.

POP-AMAZING VALUE



TWO POLICE OFFICERS FOR TRIAL

MONEY DEMAND AND EXTORTION CHARGES

Un Shiu-ki, Police Interpreter, and Joseph Herbert Edward Edwards, Sub-Inspector of Police, both of Hunghom Police Station, were committed to stand their trial at the criminal sessions, the former on charges of extortion and demanding money with menaces, and the latter on a charge of demanding money with menaces, when lower court proceedings were concluded before Mr. E. Hinshaw, at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Un is accused of having received a sum of \$110 from a foreman carpenter of the Kowloon Docks, Lau Hei-yuk, at the Hip On Club, Gillies Avenue, Hunghom, on April 23, and of having demanded from him \$120.

Edwards is alleged to have been present at a conversation between the first defendant and Lau Hei-yuk, when the former is stated to have demanded from Lau wine money for the Inspector as a guarantee that no charge of uttering counterfeit coins aboard a motor-bus would be preferred against him.

Edwards, who is on bail of \$100, is being represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, and Un, who is on bail of \$2,500, is being represented by Mr. C. D'Almada.

INOCULATION CENTRES

The following inoculation centres for the issue of certificates for intending passengers to Macao will be open to-day:

(a) The Vaccination Centre, Harbour Office, open all day;

(b) C Block, Government Civil Hospital, open in the afternoon only;

On Sunday, the only centre open will be C Block, Government Civil Hospital, open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MARRIED WOMAN CHARGED

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with failing to register with the S.C.A. the possession of a ward, a married woman, Chan Kam, was remanded for one week on the application of Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A. It was alleged that the girl was forced to practice prostitution.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held on Tuesday next, July 4, at 4.15 p.m.

The meeting will consider correspondence on the subject of the provision of water-storage cisterns or tanks in eating houses and restaurants.

Three applications for eating house licences, one for offensive trade and one for a milk shop, will come up for consideration.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-eight cases of tuberculosis and thirteen cases of cholera (one imported) were notified to the Health Department on June 29, in addition to six cases of enteric fever, three cases of dysentery and one case each of diphtheria and measles.

Sin Wal-lung, the driver of a lorry, was fined \$10 for driving the lorry through the opening in the line of march.

Defective Steering

The management of the Hong Kong Telephone Company was fined \$5 for failing to maintain a lorry, belonging to the company, in a good order and repair. The lorry had insufficient brakes and defective steering wheel.

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Failed To Report

For failing to report a traffic accident, Tsang On, driver of a public car, was fined \$10. He was stated to have collided with a motor cycle in Aberdeen Road on June 2.

GENERAL

MARCUS SHOW SHOULD NOT BE MISSED

"Broadway Vanities" At The Queen's

Theatre-goers who have not yet seen the famous Marcus Show at the Queen's Theatre should not miss the opportunity to watch a batch of performers such as they are not likely to see for a long time to come, as the Show is definitely booked to leave Hongkong in the Empress of Japan on Friday next, July 7.

In view of the imminent departure of the troupe, there are only six more days, including to-day, in which to see what is acclaimed as the best show ever seen in the Colony.

During their stay here, the performers will put on three different shows. The entire programme will be changed on each occasion and not a single item will be repeated.

To-day and to-morrow, the programme will be "Broadway Vanities," on Monday and Tuesday, the programme will be entitled "Marcus Folies of 1939," and Wednesday and Thursday will see the final showings entitled "La Vie Paree."

Those who witnessed the first two performances are unanimous in their opinion that it would be hard to find another travelling troupe which excels the Marcus Show.

NAVY AND ARMY CHIEFS DUE BACK IN COLONY TO-DAY

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, and Major-General A. E. Grasst, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, are due to arrive from Singapore in H.M.S. Kent at 7.45 a.m. to-day.

The Commander-in-Chief will leave for Weihaiwei on Monday morning.

PASSENGERS BY S.S. TAKSAM

The following passengers have left the Colony on board the S.S. Taksam, which sailed on Thursday for Haiphong and Shanghai.

For Haiphong and Shanghai: Mr. Hsu, Mrs. Chao and child, Mrs. Lo, Mrs. Chang and 2 children, Mr. Chang, Mr. Y. C. Shen.

For Haiphong: Mrs. Tan Giah Ciau and 2 children, Mr. F. T. Tehou, Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek, Mr. Tan Giah Ciau, Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. A. J. Hall, the Rev. Sister M. O. John, the Rev. Sister M. Kantite, Mr. Mark C. Wei, Mr. K. Y. Chan, Mr. Tsui Tsung, Mrs. Lin Chow Mei Fung and 2 children, Mr. Sui Slang Tehou, Mr. Tong On Lan, Mr. Tehan Wen Tsan, Mr. Kwok Yik Yau, Mr. and Mrs. Yeh Wan Chun.

MEN OF WAR IN HARBOUR

The following men of war were in harbour yesterday:

Gunboats: Tarantula, Moth and Seaweed.

Submarines: Phoenix.

Destroyers: Thracian and Diana.

Foreign men of war:—American: Mindanao and Tuisa; French: Argus.

SURPRISE RAID

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with the possession of 14 ounces of heroin powder and 9,500 heroin pills at No. 141, Second Street on June 13, Tseung Shu-chu and Tse Shing were committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada appeared for the first defendant.

A party of revenue officers, under R. O. Colledge made a surprise raid on the floor on the day in question.

MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. steamer Alipore left Kobe on June 25 and is due here on July 1 at 5 p.m.

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AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Friday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Dorado, Delphinus—5 and 4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Denibola, 7 a.m.

Air France:

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Fraine, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—12.30 p.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTWARD

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

Boeing Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTWARD

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.

Boeing Clipper—8.30 a.m.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF PLANT AND
SURPLUS STORES.

The Government Stores Department is prepared to receive Tenders for the Purchase of Plant and Surplus Stores from the Shing Mun Construction Works, comprising:

5 Ton Henderson Cableways,
6 Ton Karrer Lorries, Climax
— Quarry Drills, Hammer Drills, Hand Hammers and Drill Sharpeners, Continuous Bucket Elevator, Vertical Generators, Concrete Mixers, Pulverizer No. 3 Texaco drive and Miscellaneous items.

Tenders in triplicate must be lodged at the Colonial Secretary's Office, not later than Noon of Monday, 24th July, 1939.

Each Tenderer must produce with his tender a receipt that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$50 (dollars fifty) as a pledge of the bona fides of his tender. The said deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown should the tenderer refuse or fail to carry out to the satisfaction of the Government any tender which shall be accepted.

For form of tender and further particulars apply to the Controller of Stores, Government Stores Department, Bullock Lane, Wan-chai.

W. J. ANDERSON,
Controller of Stores.

Hong Kong, 30th June, 1939.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The Superintendent's Office
of the
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CO., LTD.

is now situated at

Queen's Building, 4th Floor,
Entrance Connaught Road.
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Hong Kong, 1st July, 1939.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that by mutual consent
Mr. John Hennessey Seth,
F.S.A.A. retired from our firm
and his interest and responsibility
ceased as at 30th June, 1939.

Mr. William Lodge Alexander,
Chartered Accountant, has been
admitted a partner as from 1st
July, 1939, and the practice
will be carried on by Messrs.
Sydney Hampden Ross, A.C.A.,
F.S.A.A., and William Lodge
Alexander, C.A. under the firm
name and style of Percy Smith,
Seth and Fleming, Chartered
Accountants.

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Hong Kong, 1st July, 1939.

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HONGKONG, JULY 1, 1939

LORD HALIFAX
SPEAKS OUT

SELDOM has a British diplomat resorted to such plain speaking as that which marked the address on Britain's foreign policy by Viscount Halifax before the Royal Institute of International Affairs. In vigorous and unmistakable terms and "boldly and with such boldness of speech as I can command," H.M. Foreign Secretary discussed in detail various international issues raised as challenges by the totalitarian states. British

policy, he made it very clear, rests on twin foundations of purpose, a determination to resist force and a recognition of the world's desire to get on with constructive work in building up peace. To-day, he asserted, the threat of military force is holding the world to ransom and, therefore, the immediate task for Great Britain is to resist aggression and to fulfil her pledges with her whole strength.

AFTER CALLING attention to the commitments into which H.M. Government had entered during the past year, Lord Halifax said that Britain was preparing to assume more obligations with a full understanding of their causes and their consequences. Such great changes could not have been brought about had they not been backed by a deep conviction on the part of the British people.

DRAWING ATTENTION to the campaign of mischievous misrepresentation of Britain's actions and her motives, which, he said, were resented by the British people and which did not pass unnoticed, the speaker referred to the Far Eastern situation when he added,

"Nor do provocative insults to our fellow-countrymen further aid pass unnoticed. I can say at once that we are not prepared to yield either to calumnies or force. Every insult offered to our people, every rude challenge to what we value and are determined to defend only unites us and increases our determination and strengthens our loyalty to those others who share our feelings and aspirations. Over a large part of the world, old standards of conduct and of ordinary human decency which man had laboriously built up are being set aside: things are being done to-day which we can hardly read without amazement, so alien are they to our conception of how men should deal with their fellow-men. Rules of conduct between nations are over-ridden with the same callous indifference as rules of conduct between man and man."

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MAINLAND.

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A. G. W. TICKLE,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department.

Hong Kong, 29th June, 1939.

Mr. H. H. Priestley, of China Air-motors Co.

UNIVERSITY OF
HONG KONG.

Vacancies will shortly occur in the post of First Assistant to the Professor of Medicine and of 2nd Assistant to the Professor of Surgery.

Applications should be addressed to the Dean, Faculty of Medicine, so as to reach him on or before July 3rd, 1939.

W. B. FINNIGAN,
Registrar.

Hong Kong, 29th June, 1939.

LORD HALIFAX denied that there are any attempt to isolate Germany or to encircle that country. The real facts are very simple. Everybody knows them: Germany is isolating herself and doing it most successfully and completely and, such being the case, she is inviting criticism for her failure to co-operate with other nations and on account of her policy of racism. There is, as the Foreign Secretary rightly pointed out, ample scope for extending to all nations an opportunity of larger economic life with all that is meant in the term "lebensraum". If the world were organized on co-operative lines, neither Germany nor Italy need fear for their own safety as no society of nations can be built upon force in a world which lives in fear of violence and has to spend its substance in preparing to resist it. It is idle to cry "Peace" where there is no peace or to pretend to reach a settlement unless it can be guaranteed by a reduction of warlike preparations and by assured recognition of the right of each

EDITORIAL

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

More information is coming down from North China regarding the "much discussed" Russian-Chinese Air route which will follow the old "Silk" route used in the time of the Tang Dynasty, and which took half a year to cover.

The present plans call for an air mail and passenger service between Russia and China. It will be shared. From Chungking the route goes to Baipu, where a transfer of planes takes place, and then on to Urumchi and Almaty.

This city, Almaty, only a few years ago was practically a "jump-off" point quite obscure and only sporadically inhabited by nomad Mahomedans. However, the Soviet has made it into a busy town and centre of aviation.

Imperial Airways:

ON THURSDAY, at 5.45 p.m., Captain Joe Davies deposited an additional airplane, the "Dardanus," for Imperial Airways' service at Kai Tak.

Mr. E. J. Burn came flying up from Singapore. The Government Inspector for Aircraft left the Colony several weeks ago, but his attention is needed regarding Imperial Airways' transports which have been having their "ups and downs" in the past month.

Mr. C. C. Cribb and Mr. Ridge-well are Imperial Airways' engineers and they have come to inspect the ground-work of their company's airplanes.

Bangkok Bound:

CAPTAIN A. B. DYKES and Captain J. N. Wilson went dashing down to Bangkok, in the "Delphinus" and "Dorado," respectively, on Friday at 7 and 7.30 a.m.

Mr. Norman Lee, flying photographer, reporter for "Life" magazine continued on his journey round the world by air. In the southern capital he catches a K.L.M. plane for Europe.

Mr. J. D. Greenway, Commercial Counsellor attached to the British Embassy, China, held a ticket for London. However, he is planning several stops along the Empire route of Imperial Airways.

Mr. E. K. Holtsworth, Imperial Airways' inspection engineer went to Bangkok to see the ground work of his planes in the southern city.

Pan American Airways:

That grand and charming Shanghai resident, Dr. George Sett, who acts as attorney and adviser for the China National Aviation Corporation, comes visiting our city again. Now, wonder what he is up to, all his actions usually have interesting stories surrounding them.

Back from the United States and a vacation returned Mrs. T. B. Williams connected through her husband with the local Standard Vacuum Oil Co. "shebang!" All the latest styles, stories and gossip she no doubt rings back to the Colony.

Mr. D. F. Landale, an executive of Jardine, Matheson and Co. returned from Shanghai where he did "adios" to his family, who continued on to England, via Canada.

Mr. W. Wells-Henderson returned home and was greeted with many friendly handshakes. The gentleman is a member of the firm L. Dunbar and Co.

Two other popular residents who return from happy holidays are Mr. and Mrs. A. Morse, connected with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Well and happy they appeared on their arrival which was made welcome by the Yen, tariff discrimination, many gay friends.

President Cleveland

MID-NIGHT on Thursday the American President Line's President Cleveland left Hongkong for America, via Shanghai and Japan.

Mr. Y. C. Cheng and Mr. S. C. Tong, executives of the Central Trust Company of China, departed for Shanghai. Their farewell was crowded with friends and relations all down at the shipside to give them a loud and gay bon voyage.

Sailing to Shanghai was Mr. F. Altenburg, Consul-General in Canton. Unfortunately, we could not locate this traveller early in the evening for a few stories on the Chinese city.

M. H. Cosme, French Ambassador to China, sailed on his way to Shanghai. When this distinguished small gentleman arrived in the Colony on Wednesday by Air France direct from Paris, he had little to say regarding present affairs.

The variant is played day and night, and with even greater gusto, at several addresses in Yaumati, Mongkok, and Shumshui-poo districts. The original is the English game of darts, the delight of the smart fellow who has learned to play it for the price of a mug of ale, but in Hongkong—alas—the game is not played in the traditional manner!

The game as played in Kowloon's over-populated areas, where even the pride and joy of the family has to seek escape from pressure of relatives and from being trampled upon should he seek to lie lengthwise in the crowded cubicles that serve as homes, has many dissimilar points of the traditional "Game of Darts."

HOW DIFFERENT!

One varying point in the local game from the approved English game is the non-existence on the board of the "Bull's Eye" in the centre. And there are even no numbers 1 to 20 or 1, 5, 10, 20, and 50—painted on the board.

The board is not even circular in shape. It is rectangular, and subdivided into some 100 to 150

small squares, diagonally placed, and of five colours—usually red, yellow, blue, white, and black—and no two squares of the same colour adjacent to one another.

And, even more distasteful to Jim Smith and Tom Brown, were they to want to play the game, would be the fact that neither would be allowed to throw a single dart!

The dart-thrower is a third party to the game. His particular job is to throw the dart, and that only after all wagers have been placed with the bank.

ODDS ON THROWER:

Odds are three to one, a far call from the five to one to be offered in a friendly game, with no bank to remain unbroken. And odds are also on the dart-thrower. He either hits the least heavily backed square or losses his job.

However, there really is no cash prize offered, although cash prizes may usually be obtained if applied for. Ah Wah, your cook-boy, if he wins, gets paid in cigarettes, of which the "Dart Game and Cigarette" shop carries a large stock.

So, if the cook-boy smokes a much more expensive brand of cigarette than you do, you may guess where he was last night.

The dart games of Yaumati, Mongkok, and Shumshui-poo (and we may add of Hongkong), there has been

a conviction recorded for the offence in the Central Court recently) are open to players day and night, and the steady stream of visitors would suggest a thriving business.

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TIENTSIN BLOCKADE:
BRITISH REACTIONSOPPOSITION PRESS URGES
ORGANIZED MOVE AGAINST
FURTHER JAPANESE ACTION

BY JACK CHEN

LONDON, June 19—Events in Tientsin and other anti-British activities of the Japanese are front page news in the British press. All sections of opinion realise that these actions are intended by the Japanese to lead to complete exclusion of British and all other foreign interests from China . . . except on Japan's terms. The Tientsin blockade is regarded as a test case.

Newspapers close to the Government urge the Japanese to "localise" their demands and not push the matter further than a settlement of the case of the four Chinese arrested on suspicion of terrorist activities.

They emphasise that the British proposals for a neutral committee of enquiry are still open. There is not much hope, however, that the Japanese will heed this advice except under considerable diplomatic or economic pressure backed up by a convincing show of force.

The question is: Is Britain prepared to apply that pressure? Can she mobilise her potential democratic allies in a common policy of defence of their mutual interests?

OPPOSITION VIEWS:

The Opposition (Liberal and Labour) press point out that present events are the logical outcome of the "Appeasement Policy" followed by the National Government ever since the Japanese invasion of Manchuria in 1931. They insist that a stand must now be organised against further Japanese attacks on Britain and other foreign interests.

Moscow newspapers express the hope that the new storm in the East will impress Mr. Chamberlain with the need for a determinedly organised Peace Blockade.

They stress the fact, as does the whole British press, that Japan's actions are aimed as part of the campaign of the Fascist powers against Britain and the Democracies.

AN EFFECTIVE "NO":

It is certain that Britain will not be stampeded into "collaboration" with Japan to construct a New Order in the East.

She will not sever relations with the Chinese Government, nor recognise the Japanese blockade of China. She is strong thus far to maintain her position in the East.

With the help of France, the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. whose aid would have to be met in preference to the extinction in favour of Japan of our political and commercial rights in the Far East.

Economic sanctions, "a raid on

Japan, or an embargo on Japanese

peace in Asia.

It is unfortunate however that the Chamberlain Government does not as yet seem anxious to give such a lead.

The long delayed and protracted Anglo-Soviet negotiations strongly indicate this, and it is the cause of much critical impatience on the part of the Opposition parties, the Young Conservatives and Mr. Churchill's group.

NEW CRISIS NEAR:

A new crisis may arise in Europe at any moment . . . August is now rumoured to be the month of the next "Big Push" by Nazi Germany. Thus, the British Government is chary of sending increased military forces to the Far East to back up its rights and damaged prestige.

It would apparently welcome a compromise agreement with Japan (if the latter did not drive too hard a bargain) as a temporary settlement of the present dangerous situation while preparations are pushed ahead for the final showdown.

Chang Yuen, puppet magistrate of Kiangpu in Kiangsu, was killed by Chinese guerrillas recently, states a Shanghai report.

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

FEAST OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD: LAST PAPAL BATTLESHIP: ACADEMY PORTRAITS: TUSSAUD ANNIVERSARY

To-morrow, the first Sunday of July, the Feast of the Precious Blood will be celebrated at Shamshui-poo church, adjoining the Hospital whose name is associated with this feast. The Congregation of Chinese Sisters, who have the Children's Hospital under their devoted care, is the Congregation of the Precious Blood. The Bishop will attend the church for the feast and will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation in the morning.

The association of the shedding of Christ's Blood with the work of the Redemption has led to the use of the name in connection with many forms of apostolic work. There are several congregations of priests and nuns and numerous Associations of lay people bearing the name, and for some centuries there was an Order of Knighthood called the Knights of the Precious Blood. The Dukes of Mantua were the Grand-masters, and it was dissolved when the Emperor Joseph I abolished the dukedom.

The Feast of the Precious Blood was established by Pope Pius IX in exceptional circumstances. A congregation of priests of the most Precious Blood had been founded on the desire of Pius VII when he returned to Rome after his exile under Napoleon. The congregation flourished greatly and within fifty years had many houses in Italy and Germany.

When trouble broke out in Italy with the seizure of the Papal States, many of these houses were confiscated and some destroyed, and the Superior-General, who was a personal friend of the Pope, accompanied him into exile when the Pope had to leave Rome. He suggested to the Pope that he should promise to establish a feast of the Precious Blood "if he were able to return to Rome, but the Pope did not wish to make a spiritual bargain of this kind and instead he established the feast at once."

Last Papal Battleship

The present activity in naval building in England has led a writer on naval matters to recall that the last Papal battleship was built in England, and was in fact launched on the Thames just eighty years ago. It is not generally realised that there was once such a thing as a Papal navy. When the States of the Church formed a state of some European importance they had a navy as well as an army, and the Pope's ships covered themselves with honour in the battle of Lepanto. In the last century, however, all that was needed by the Papal States was a ship for the protection of the fisheries.

The Immacolata Concezione, as the last battleship was named, was launched at Blackwell in 1859 in the presence of Cardinal Wiseman and many other distinguished Catholics. It was a full-rigged auxiliary ship mounted with eight 18-pounder brass cannon. After 1870, when it was no longer needed, the Pope gave the ship to a Dominican fishery school in France as a training-ship for their boys, but it proved too expensive to maintain and it had to be sold. It was disposed of to an English firm and later it passed into the hands of French owners. After very varied uses it was finally lost in the Mediterranean as recently as 1906.

Academy Portraits

A portrait of Hilaire Belloc by James Gunn was hung in this year's Academy. It shows Belloc's advancing years, for he has aged considerably within the past few years, and it suggests contrast with his portrait in the "Conversation Piece" by the same artist which has one of the pictures of the year in the Academy a few years ago. The others in this picture were G. K. Chesterton and Maurice Baring, a trio of close friends and the three greatest Catholic writers of their day.

Maurice Baring, the least known of the three to the general public, is one of the best living writers of English and has a long list of novels, plays and volumes of reminiscences and of poems to his name. He is also an artist, a pianist and a composer, and a linguist of exceptional ability. He has had a remarkable career, first in the diplomatic service, then as a newspaper correspondent in many strange countries, and in the air force during the war.

Another Catholic writer whose portrait hangs in this year's Academy is Wilfrid Meynell, the great Old Man of Catholic journalism. Many who know of him as the husband of Alice

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CHURCH

LESSON SERMON

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

ROSARY CHURCH

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

SUBJECT—GOD

July 2—4th Sunday After Trinity.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Choral Eucharist.
8.30 p.m. Evening.

Preacher: The Bishop.

WEEDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on:

Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.

Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Wednesday, Prayers for the sick at 10.15 a.m.

Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer. (Broadcast).

OTHER NOTICES

July 5 10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

4 p.m. Choir Practice, (Boys) Cathedral Hall.

8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

July 6—3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Devotional Service, Lady Chapel.

5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Scouts Headquarters, Lower Albert Road.

June 7—5.30 Choir Practice, Cathedral.

The Children's Service and Kindergarten will be discontinued during the months of July and August.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East. (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital)

Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton.

Evening—Rev. Leonard E. Hulkin B. Sc., of Haigh College, Tung Chung.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. to be followed by Holy Communion.

Prayer, Hymn No. 34, Lesson Hymn No. 620. Children's Talk, Hymn No. 845. Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 476. Sermon, Hymn No. 484. Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m.

Hymn No. 1, Prayer, Hymn No. 672. Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 503. Sermon No. 614. Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. and S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. at the S. and S. Home.

The L. C. A. is meeting at the S. and S. Home on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

July 2—5th Sunday after Pentecost.—The Visitation of Our Lady.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

This Service will be broadcast.

Sermon by Rev. Father R. Gallagher S. J. on the text: "He that is mighty hath done great things to me." S. Luke 1.49.

July 6—Holy Hour from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

July 7—First Friday.

Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

July 2—5th Sunday after Pentecost.

6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English, General Communion of Catholic Associations and Benediction.

10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

July 4, Tuesday: at 8.45 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth.

July 6, Thursday: from 8 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour, followed by the Meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer.

July 7—First Friday of the Month:

6.30 a.m. First Mass; 7 a.m. Devotions of the First Friday, followed by second Mass.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the services for the forthcoming week:

Saturday, 6 p.m.

Sunday, 8.30 a.m.

Monday, July 11—6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.

St. Peter and St. Paul.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

ROSARY CHURCH

25, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Na-

th Road, Kowloon:

Saturday, 8 p.m. Fellowship

Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meet-

ing.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Morning Ser-

vices. Preacher, Rev. J. E. Morri-

son.

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School

and Bible Classes.

Sunday 7.30 p.m. Song Service

conducted by Mr. Robert and Mr.

Forbes Macleod.

Sunday, 8 p.m. Evening Service

Rev. B. Tweeter will give a Gospel

Message.

Monday, 8 p.m. Bible Study

Circle at 792 Nathan Road.

Monday, 8 Soldiers and Airmen's

Christian Association Blackboard

Meeting.

Tues.—All Day of Prayer.

Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Amahs' Meet-

ing.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. Young People's

Club.

Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Ladies'

Sewing Party.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and

Prayer Meeting.

Wednesday, 9 p.m. Business

Meeting.

Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle

at Mr. Jonsson's house, 3 United

Terrace, Homantin Street.

All are welcome.

No collection Sunday Evening.

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass. No. 31 Macdonel Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m.). A Reading Room is located

in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All unauthorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

God is individual, incorporeal. He is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, the only creator, and there is no other self-existence. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal, and by nothing else. Truth does the work, and you must both understand and abide by the divine Principle of your demonstration." (Ps. 596, 331, 456).

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' home and Seamen's

Institute Hongkong

CHURCH SERVICES

Trinit IV.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

8 p.m. Evensong and Short

the general public

Address.

Preacher: Rev. Charles Strong.

Chaplain.

Notice: All Seafarers are invited

to a Social Hour in the Officers' Lounge at the close of the Evening Service.

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Finance and Commerce

WITHDRAWAL OF DEPOSITS FROM CHINESE BANKS

Emergency Measure Is Temporary

CHUNGKING June 30 (Int'l)—The present restrictions upon withdrawal of deposits from Chinese banks at Shanghai, aimed primarily at stabilizing the currency situation there, were intended as an emergency measure of a temporary character, said a spokesman of the Finance Ministry in clarifying the order issued last week.

Expressing "the hope that the situation at Shanghai would soon return to normal, the spokesman said that the measure decreed on June 21 would be withdrawn as soon as conditions warranting its continuance were removed.

For this reason, he added, it was made clear in the ministerial order telegraphed to Shanghai that the restrictions on withdrawals were intended as a measure of a temporary character.

As regards the currency measures decreed on August 15, 1937, the spokesman said that the Ministry of Finance had issued a circular order ordering it clear that these measures still remained in force.

Japanese Exports To U.S. Dwindle

SHANGHAI, June 30 (Int'l)—With several polls of public opinion consistently showing that the majority of Americans are sympathetic with China, the general consumption of Japanese goods in the United States has dwindled notably, according to a New York dispatch.

For example, the Japanese exports to the United States in 1938 amounted to only U.S. \$128,447,000, as compared with U.S. \$207,900,000 during 1937.

Simultaneously, the United States exports to Japan suffered, though to a lesser degree. For example, they totalled U.S. \$256,580,000 in 1938, as compared with U.S. \$304,626,000 in 1937.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PROMOTION

Extract from Government Gazette No. 26 of 16.6.39.

"No. 488—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from May 11, 1939:—Lance-Bombardier Kenneth Myer Arthur Barnett to be Second Lieutenant, June 16, 1939."

HOLIDAY

Corps H.Q. will be closed on July 1, 1939.

DRIVING LICENCES

O.S.C. Units will send in all Driving Licences held by members of their units, for renewal by Monday, July 3, 1939.

PARADES

1st Battery

July 4: Belchers, 5.45 p.m., No. 1 Gun and D.R.F. Class. Gun drill and D.R.F. Dress—Khaki shorts and shirts (or overalls), S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

July 7: Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 2 Gun, D.R.F. Class. Lewis gunners. Gun drill, D.R.F. and Lewis gun instruction. Dress—Khaki shorts and shirts (or overalls), S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

2nd Battery

July 5 and 6: Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m.

Those detailed for Range Takers and Layers' courses. Dress—S.D. caps and Overalls.

3rd Battery

July 3 and 6: Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Gun drill. Dress—S.D. caps. Overalls, gun platform shoes.

4th Battery

July 7: Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps. Overalls, gun platform shoes.

Corps Artillery—Recruits

(3rd and 4th Btys.)

July 3 and 5: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Section.

July 3: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Section Meeting.

Beach Light Company

July 3: H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Tactical Handling of Lyon Lights.

U.S. & FOREIGN SILVER PRICE

Serious Monetary Problem

WASHINGTON, June 30 (Reuter)—Mr. Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary for the Treasury, said at a press conference, that the Treasury would continue to adjust its foreign silver price to the London market with a view to prevent dumping by foreign sellers anticipating a complete cessation by buying abroad.

However, whether it would be continued beyond midnight tonight, would depend on the action of the Congress on the Monetary Bill.

He also said that if the proposed higher domestic price was enacted, it might be possible that American sellers would be subject to a 50 per cent tax on silver profits which was formerly applicable only to speculators in foreign silver.

Serious Situation

He expressed the opinion that the possible lapsing of the Stabilization Fund and the devaluation authority this time presents a serious situation, particularly in view of the international developments and might also endanger the tripartite agreement.

Mr. Morgenthau conceded that the Treasury would still have certain powers to act in the Foreign Exchange markets if the emergency powers lapse, but with divided authority between the Treasury and the New York Federal Bank, he was not certain just how successful such intervention might be.

He said he did not know what to do in respect of silver if the monetary legislation was not enacted by to-night.

Decision on July 5

The Treasury's silver operations would then likely be conducted under the Silver Purchase Act, but it was possible that no decision would be made until July 5, since the Treasury never purchased silver on Saturdays and the Government Offices were close on Monday and Tuesday.

It is understood that the administration has informed the Congressional leaders that it would prefer to allow the monetary controls expiring on June 30 to lapse and then to seek re-enactment rather than accept an extension

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market closes for the first half of 1939, firm at slightly lower rates than those recorded at the beginning of the year. Buyers have been content to let the market find its own level. Any shares that have been offered being absorbed without difficulty. With all local Companies doing record business, this market is due for a boom with any improvement in political conditions.

BUSINESS DONE DURING

THE H.K. BANK, \$133.5.
China Underwriters, \$1.35.
Providents, \$4.70.
Lands, \$354. \$331.
Tramways, \$16.80, \$16.65, \$16.80.
Star Ferries, \$363.
Electrics, \$55.
Watsons, \$31. \$38.45.

CHANGES—4 P.M. (CLOSING QUOTATIONS)

BUYERS
Canton Ins., \$200.
China Lights (O), \$8.10.
Wing On H.K., \$41.
H.K. Govt, 4% Loan 4% pm.

SELLERS
Canton Ins., \$230.
H.K. Fires, \$185.
Providents, \$4.70.
H.K. and Hotels, \$5.60.
H.K. Lands, \$35.
Watsons, \$31.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1235/40.
Providents, \$4.60.

H.K. and S. Hotels, \$31.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.80/50.
H.K. Govt, 3% Loan Par.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Centavos

Friday, June 30, 1939.

Atoks 19
Baguio Gold 21
Baton Buhay 012
Big Wedge 183
Coco Grove 271
Mindanao 9
Mariblaao 8
Ilogos 224
Masbate Consol. 104
Mine Operations 121
North Camarines 24
San Mauricio 87
Suyoc Consol. 13
United Paracales 39
Syndicate Investment 035
Surigao Consol. 20
Market Comment—Quiet.

not including the power to devalue the dollar.

FINANCE & GENERAL

HONGKONG MINES LIMITED

Working Profit Of Over \$75,000

A working profit for the year of over \$75,000 was announced by Mr. L. R. Nielson, who presided at the annual meeting of Hongkong Mines, Ltd. which was held yesterday at 11 a.m.

The following were present: Mr. L. R. Nielson, Chairman; Messrs. B. B. Bassett, H. Hong Sling, J. M. Wong, V. E. Duclos, F. L. Lam, Wong Kit-wan, B. O. Andersen and F. W. Kendall.

Chairman's Speech

In moving the adoption of the report and accounts for the year 1938, the Chairman said:

"Before formally proposing the adoption of such Report and accounts I will give you a resume of the activities of the Company. As you will note from the Balance Sheet, a working profit of over \$75,000—was made.

"In view of the fact, however, that no depreciation was written off last year, we considered it advisable to write off the percentage customary in mining. In this case, amounting to nearly half a million dollars. We feel, however, that you will consider this good practice, and shows accurately the correct position of the Company, although it inevitably entails a net loss on the year's results.

Exceedingly Fortunate

"As will be readily appreciated, we have been exceedingly unfortunate in going through a protracted period in which the price of lead has been exceptionally below average. To-day's price is approximately £14.1/2 whereas the average for the past 20 years is £23.5-0d.

"We can only hope that the price will improve in the near future.

Although we have been in operation for over a year and a half, our ore reserves remain approximately about the same as when we first commenced operation.

"With these remarks I now formally propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and after they have been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any question on such statements."

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Other Business

Messrs. L. R. Nielson & C. C. Stark were re-elected directors and Messrs. T. A. Martin and Co. were re-elected auditors.

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On VIEW from MONDAY the 3rd JULY, 1939

TERMS: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

As from to-day (1st July 1939) our Sales Room will be situated in the "White House," No. 12, De la Voeux Road, Central. The entrance is from the lane between the White House and the premises of Messrs. Laing & Crawford, Ltd. Our office address will remain unchanged, viz: Room 205, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central, Second Floor.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	June 30, 1939
On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/3-3/4
Bank Bills, on demand.	3/3/4
Credits 4 months' sight.	1/3
On Shanghai:	
On demand.	317
On Singapore:	
On demand.	42 1/8
On Japan:	
On demand.	105 1/4
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	82 1/4
and demand.	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand.	28 3/4
Credits 60 days' sight.	28 1/4
On Batavia:	
On demand.	84
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand.	108
Credits 4 months' sight.	118
On Saigon:	
On demand.	108 1/4
On Manila:	
On demand.	37 3/4
On Bangkok:	
On demand.	150 3/4
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate.	1/9 1/16
Bar Silver per oz.	17 15/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices dropped 1/4 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 17.15/16 for Ready and 17.3/4 for Forward. Silver advices reported Speculators as having sold India and Speculators bought. The market was steady. Later India bought at the fixed rate. The market closed quiet. American Silver was quoted at 39 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.12. New York/London was quoted at 488.18.

Market

Opened with indications of steadiness but subsequently eased off slightly owing to small demand.

Sterling

The market opened with sellers at 1/2.13/16 for August resulting in some business at 1/2.27/32 for each. Subsequently a small business was done at 1/2.13/16 for August. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2.13/16 July, 1/2.25/32 August/October and 1/2.3/4 November/December, buyers at 1/2.27/32 Cash, 1/2.13/16 first half August and 1/2.25/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the course of the morning at 28 7/8 for July delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 28 7/8 Cash, 28 13/16 July and 28 3/4 August, buyers at 28 15/16 Cash, 28 7/8 July and probably 28 13/16 first half September.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 224 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Opened at 818/32 sellers for Spot and 421/64 July, U.S. Dollars 12.27/32 for Spot and 12.11/16 July. Subsequently the market eased off but towards the close the market was steady with sellers at 8.18/16 for Spot and 8.3/16 July. U.S. Dollars sellers at 12.13/16 for Spot and 12.9/32 July.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2.13/16 July, 1/2.25/32 September/October and 1/2.3/4 November/December, buyers at 1/2.27/32 Cash, 1/2.13/16 first half August and 1/2.25/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 7/8 Cash, 28 13/16 July and 28 3/4 August, buyers at 28 15/16 Cash, 28 7/8 July and probably 28 13/16 August.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 223.

Shanghai Market

Unchanged, quiet.

London Exchange

London, June 30 (BWS).

Closing mean rates were:

Paris, 176-23/32

New York, 4.68.

Montreal, 4.69.

Brussels, 27.54.

Geneva, 20.77/1.

Amsterdam, 8.81-9.10.

Milan, 89.

Berlin, 11.66.

Rio, 2-9/16.

Buenos Aires, 20.21.

Montevideo, 1.81.

Bombay, 1.5-25/32d.

Other rates were unchanged.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, June 30 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	0/6-1/2
London	12-5/8
New York	46
Japan	548
Paris	38
Hongkong	36
India	36

OPEN MARKET-SELLING RATES

STERLING

OPENING CLOSING

SELLERS

JUNE 8/9/16 0/6-9/16

JULY 0/6-19/64 0/6-9/32

U.S. DOLLARS

12-25/32 312-25/32

JULY 12-9/32 12-1/4

MARKET—QUIET.

MERCHANT RATES

STERLING 0/6-1/2

U.S. DOLLARS 412-11/16

SILVER DUTY RATE

STERLING 0/6-1/2

U.S. DOLLARS 12-11/16

NOTE: All Shanghai markets will be closed on July 1 and 3.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, June 29 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

4.68-1/3.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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RURAL CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES

Farmers' Bank Loans Seventy Millions

CHUNGKING, June 30 (Central)
Loans distributed by the Farmers' Bank of China in rural districts over 14 provinces up to the end of 1933 amounted to \$77,668,082, of which \$47,921,100 were still outstanding. It was announced to-day.

The 14 provinces in which the loans were distributed were: Hupeh, Anhwei, Hunan, Kiangsi, Fukien, Kwangtung, Honan, Szechwan, Shansi, Kansu, Kweichow, Kiangsu, Chekiang and Shensi.

For six successive years, the Bank has been pioneering in the field of credit co-operatives in the rural districts. In Hupeh, Honan, Anhwei, Shensi, Kansu, Szechuan and Kweichow it initiated the co-operative movement by organising the first preparatory co-operative societies.

Co-operative Banks

The Bank intensified its work on the development of co-operative banks throughout last year. More loans were given to enable them to expand the scope of their work. Preparations were also to extend loans to various rural districts in Sinkiang, Ninghsia, Chinghai, Yunnan, Sikang and Kwangsi.

The Bank has given loans to Government-owned as well as private farms in Kiangsi, Hupeh and Shensi provinces. A \$1,000,000 loan contract was signed recently with the Yunnan Provincial Government for this purpose.

As a result of the activities of the Bank, a total of 28,781 societies has been established in 14 provinces. Of the total amount of \$56,252,338.37 distributed among these societies, \$27,481,133.48 has already been refunded.

CHINA LOANS DEFAULT

Sheer Inability To Pay

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—The announcement of a default in the Reorganization Loan and the 6 per cent 1934 loan, did not come altogether as a surprise, says the "Financial Times".

It's recognized that the revenue on which service on these issues were secured have fallen into Japanese hands.

Anticipation of the suspension of payments was reflected in the drop in the quotation of the 1934 Loan by over 16 points in the past month.

Heavy Losses

The Chinese Government, whose treatment of its creditors has been exemplary in the past, has been forced to default by sheer inability to pay and it's difficult to foresee that any arrangements are likely to provide for continued payments in view of the loss of the greater part of the customs and salt revenue to the Japanese and the recent exchange crisis.

BANK OF FRANCE GOLD

PARIS, June 29 (Reuter)—The returns of the Bank of France for the week ended June 14, show gold reserves totalling 92,266,000 Francs, of gold Content of 27.5 milligrams, indicating no change as compared with the preceding week.

The total note circulation is given as 119,837,000 Francs, showing a decrease of 323,000,000 Francs, as compared with the week ended June 14.

U.S. MONETARY BILL PROVISIONS

NEW YORK, June 30 (Reuter)—The administration is reported to have informed the leaders of Congress that it is prepared to allow the provisions of the Monetary Bill to lapse rather than seek an immediate extension.

The report adds that the administration would then endeavour to have the provisions relating to the Stabilization Fund re-enacted, but would forego the power which the President now enjoys to devalue the dollar by a further nine cents.

MINISTRY OF SUPPLY BILL

LONDON, June 30 (Reuter)—The House of Lords yesterday passed the Second Reading of the Ministry of Supply Bill.

FINANCE WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, June 29 (Reuter).	June 22
Public Deposits	\$ 23,340	15,390
Other Deposits	97,240	101,440
Bankers	36,130	38,960
Other Accounts	133,370	138,400
Total	113,630	113,860
Government Securities		
Other Securities		
Discounts and Advances	6,490	6,840
Securities	28,200	22,880
Total	31,690	29,720
Notes and Coins	32,200	28,160
Total Bullion	228,870	227,130
Notes in circulation	494,870	493,980
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	20.30%	18.31%
Price of Gold at Which Holdings are valued	148.5	148.5

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, June 29 (Reuter).	June 22	June 23
(000's omitted)			
Bills Bought	\$ 1,000	1,000	
U.S. Securities held	2,584,000	2,551,000	
Federal Reserve Ratio	85.58%	85.71%	
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,584,000	2,567,000	
Monetary Gold Stock	16,060,000	16,063,000	
Industrial Advance	12,377,000	12,440,000	

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 29 (Reuter).

Loan on securities to brokers in New York.

COPPER

buyers	sellers
£ 217,000,000	£ 216,000,000

Standard, Cash 42-3/16 42-1/4

Standard.

3 months 42-1/2 42-5/8

Electrolytic 47-1/2 48-1/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 229-3/4 230

Standard.

3 months 224-1/4 224-3/8

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-7/16 14-9/16

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Foreign Official 3 months 14-1/2 14-9/16

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-7/8 13-15/16

Ordinary, Official 3 months 14-1/8 14-3/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £230 sellers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £224-3/4 paid and buyers.

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.S. "BERTRAM RICKMERS"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th July, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 6th July, 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consigned must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 7th Aug., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO. Agents.

Hong Kong, 26th June, 1939.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.S. "CHENONCEAUX"

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

KWANGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW,
PAKHOU & HAIKHONG... "KING YUAN" ... On 1st July, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHAN, TIENTAO,
W.H.W., CHIPOO & TIANTSI... "YUNNAN" ... On 3rd July, 4 p.m.
CANTON "... FATSCHAN" ... On 4th July, 8 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG... "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 4th July, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI "... SOOCHOW" ... On 4th July, 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG "... HUPEH" ... On 5th July, Noon
CHIPOO, ...
(for passengers only).
AMOY & SHANGHAI... "TAIYUAN" ... On 6th July, 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW,
HOIHOW & PAKHOU "... SZECHUEN" ... On 7th July, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI "... KAYING" ... On 9th July, 2 p.m.
HAIPHONG "... KIANGSU" ... On 9th July, 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG "... CHEKIANG" ... On 11th July, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI "... KWANTUNG" ... On 11th July, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHAN, TIENAO,
W.H.W., CHIPOO & TIANTSI... "HOIHOW" ... On 12th July, 4 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI "... TSINAN" ... On 13th July, 5 p.m.
SAGO & BANGKOK "... KALGAN" ... On 16th July, 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG... "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 18th July, 4 p.m.

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Aix, B. & S., July 20.
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Ant, B. & S., July 3.
Ashun, B. & S., July 21.
Anton, B. & S., July 10.
Arys, Maru, N. Y. K., July 11.
Austral, B. & S., July 5.
Baldwain, Lexley's, July 6.
Burdon, P. & O., July 6.
Burgoland, Jethens, July 19.
Chenonceaux, Messagers, July 10.
Cidbrook, Thorsen's, July 7.
Corfu, E. & O., July 5.
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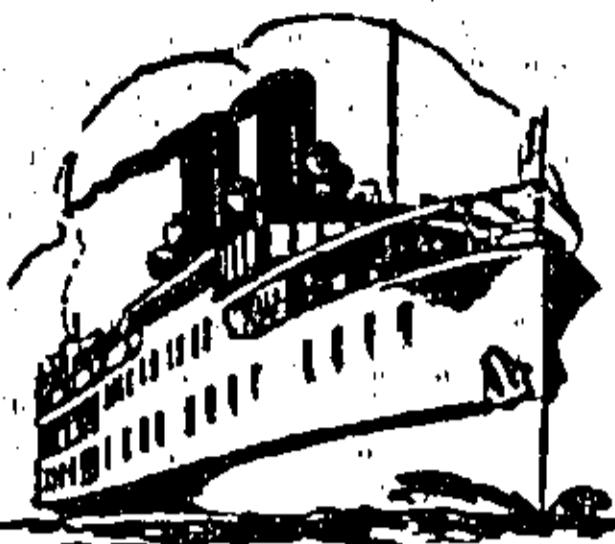
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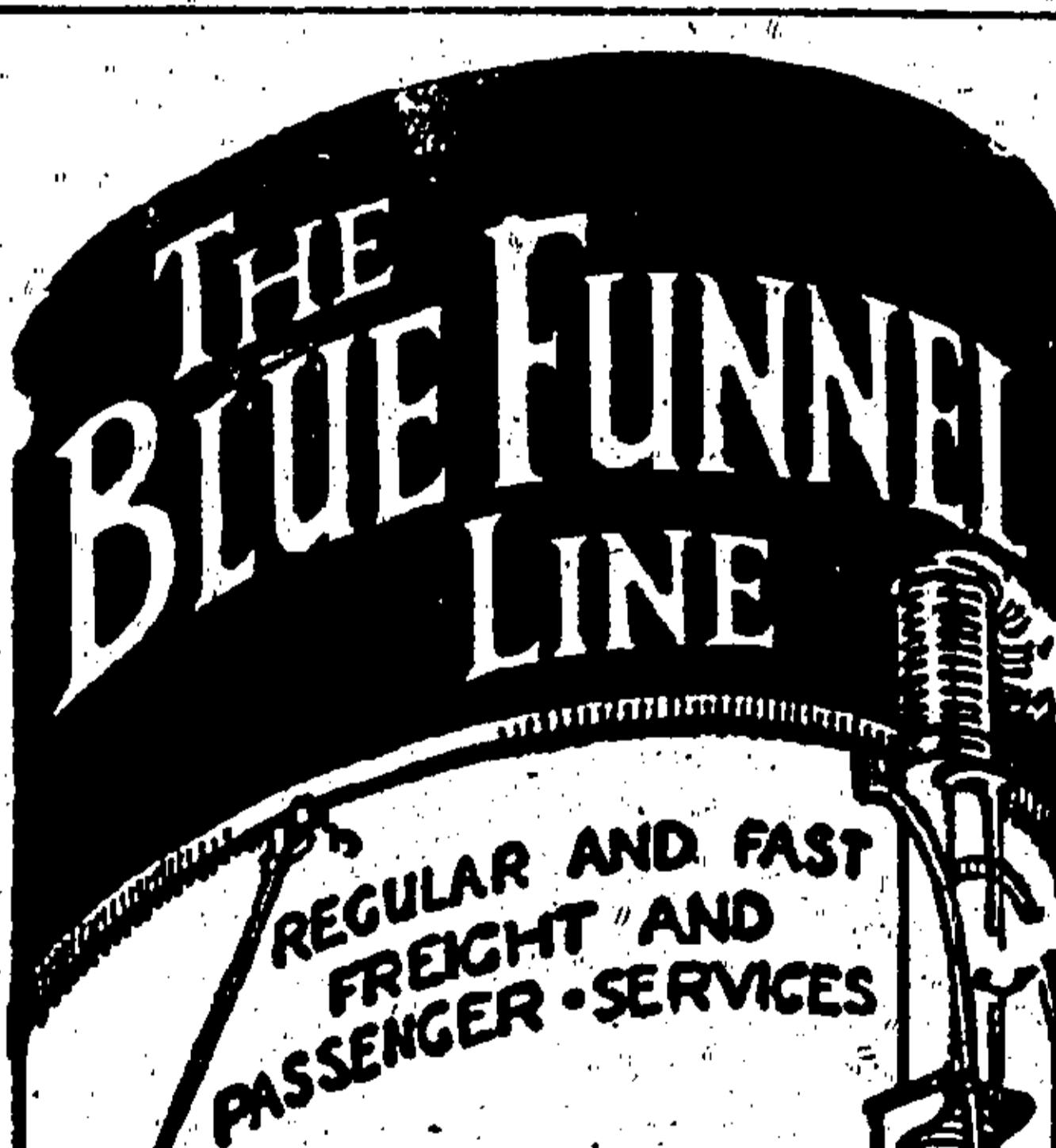
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VOLUNTEER ORDERS

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Anti-Aircraft Company
July 4: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Elementary Handling duties of Nos. 1 and 2 "Take Post" "Action" and "Cease Fire."

July 11: Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m. Mainland Section—Manning Exercise.

Army Service Corps Company
July 6: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry Field Ambulance and Pay Section (No parades until further notice).

PROMOTION
Cpl. T. Swan, No. 2 M.G. Coy. to be A/Sgt. 30.6.39.

L/C.E. W. Coulson and L/C.J.R. Leitch, No. 2 M.G. Coy. to be A/Cpl. 30.6.39.

Ptes. H. W. Bonner, A. K. MacKenzie and T. F. Stanton, No. 2 M.G. to be L/Cpl. 30.6.39.

TRANSFERS
2/Lt. C. W. L. Cole from 3rd Bty. to 4th Bty. 30.6.39.

Pte. G. B. S. Thomson from Res. Sec. "B" to No. 2 Coy. Res. 30.6.39.

Sgt. C. H. Dodson, L/C.S.D. Begg, Ptes. P.C. Morgan, J. Orms顿, N.W. Smeby, and Y.S. Wan all from A.S.C. Cadre to A.S.C. Coy. Res. 30.6.39.

Pte. L.W. Tipple from A.S.C. Cadre to A.S.C. Coy. 30.6.39.

C.S.M. R.J. Everest, Sgt. A. Sparke, Sgt. E. Casey, Cpl. R.J. Everest, L/C.R. L. Neubronner, Sprs. I.P. Tamworth, J.P. Rush, J.G. Bailey and H.E. Baker, all from D.E.L. to D. & W. Coy. 30.6.39.

Sgtm. S. Bux and Sgtm. R. Bucks, from Corps Sigs. to 3rd Bty. 30.6.39.

C.Q.M.S. G.S. Wilby from 1st Bty. to Corps H.Q. 30.6.39.

C.S.M. J.M. Jack from 1st Bty. Res. to Corps H.Q. 30.6.39.

LEAVE
Sgt. J. Dick, Pay Sec. 8.5.39 to 31.12.39.

STRENGTH—DECREASE
L/Cpl. Jiwani Singh, Corps Signals, 19.5.39.

Sgtm. A.H.G.H. Kikabhoi, Corps Signals, 28.5.39.

Sgtm. I. Mohamed, Corps Signals, 18.5.39.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Grs. L. Heung, 3rd Bty. 23.5.39.

Grs. H.W. Mok, C.C. Lee, H.N. Tam, Y.K. Pun, S.T. Chan and S.W. Ko, 3rd Bty. 31.5.39.

Grs. W.C. Chung, F.T. Wong and T.H. Loo, 5.6.39.

Grs. H.S. Ip, S.H. Ho, H.O. Ng, W.C. Lee, E. Ali, C.E.S. Pau, W.O'Connor, F.Rocha, C.Rocha (Jr.), E.F. Castilho and P.S. Lam, 4th Bty. 23.5.39.

Grs. S.F. Chik, M.H. Kwok, M.C. Kwok, T.K. Chung, P.W. Lam and S.W. Tsang, 4th Bty. 31.5.39.

Grs. T.W. Leung, 4th Bty. 1.6.39.

Grs. P.K. Chan, 4th Bty. 5.6.39.

Grs. Y.S. Ng, and F.H. Yung, 4th Bty. 23.6.39.

Pte. P.F. Cathrew, No. 1 M.G. Coy. 23.6.39.

Grs. P. Polson and W. Hewitt, 1st Battery, 26.6.39.

Sprs. K.C. Chan, T.Y. Choi, N.B. Fung, M.T. Yeung and Y.Y. Yim, Beach Light Coy. 26.6.39.

Pte. J.H. Xavier, A.A. Coy. 27.6.39.

Spr. A. Spoov, Dem. & Wks. Coy. 9.5.39.

Spr. G.T. Palmer, Dem. & Wks. Coy. 29.6.39.

E.N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS

July 22, 1939 at 9.30 p.m. at Victoria Recreation Club

Programme Of Events

1. Volunteer Handicap Race—Men—50 yards.

2. Ladies' Invitation Handicap Race—Open—50 yards.

*3. 150 Yards Team Race—3 styles—Teams of 3 men each man 50 yards, 1st man—back stroke, 2nd man—free style, 3rd man—breast stroke. Unit Championship Event.

4. HKVDC Nursing Detachment Championship—50 yds.

*5. High diving—Teams of 3 men—3 swallow dives, standing.

Portuguese Coys. (No. 5 M.G. Coy. and A.A. Coy.)

Chinese Coys. (No. 4 M.G. Coy. and Beach Light Coy.).

Entrance Fee

The entrance fee shall be \$10 for each unit for Events No. 3/5, 8 and 14, and 50 cents per man for Events No. 1 and 11.

Entries

All entries are to be made in writing, accompanied by the necessary fees, to the Hon. Secretary, C.Q.M.S. F.E. Baskett, at H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters, not later than 5.30 p.m. on Monday, July 10.

Admission To Sports

Admission to the sports will be \$1 for everyone, except competitors, who will be issued with complimentary tickets.

Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the General Swimming Sports Committee will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, July 10, at 5.30 p.m. when Unit Representatives will attend.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given at the P.W.D. Officers' ground floor, C.S.O. Building on Monday, July 3 at 5.30 p.m.

Strength—Increase: Mrs. H.B. Harker, 24.6.39.

(5th) MRS. E.M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Units

Corps Artillery (Four Batteries and D.E.L. Section).

Mobile Column (Armed Car Pl.

SITUATION CHANGES FOR WORSE: GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS

WARSAW, June 30 (Reuters)—Ammunition and men are continuing to reach Danzig from East Prussia, according to the semi-official reports received from Danzig last night.

Sixteen guns were disembarked on Wednesday night in the bay east of Danzig and were taken on board trawlers to Bischofsberg, where the Danzig authorities are feverishly erecting concrete gun emplacements.

Access is prohibited to the hill, which is surrounded by a cordon of police and Storm Troopers and the barracks on the hill have been transformed into an ammunition dump.

Several hundreds of Storm Troopers are reported to have arrived in Danzig on Wednesday night and the Nazis who arrived from East Prussia to form the Frei Korps are being housed in Danzig's pre-war underground fortifications.

Berlin, June 30 (Reuters)—Official quarters here strongly deny that German troops or officials have been introduced into Danzig or that a Frei Korps is being formed.

It is admitted, however, that Danzig is strengthening its peace force within legal limits by employing only Danzig citizens.

WANG TO HEAD**"CHUN WIN"****GOVERNMENT?****LATEST DEVELOPMENT**
IN NORTH CHINA**PEKING, JUNE 30 (REUTER)—**

A NEW GOVERNMENT TO REPLACE THAT FUNCTIONING IN NANKING—BUT NOT THE PETING GOVERNMENT, WHICH WILL CONTINUE ON A SEMI-INDEPENDENT BASIS—is reported.

ED, INFORMED CHINESE QUARTERS, TO HAVE BEEN DECIDED UPON DURING THE VISIT OF WANG CHING-WEI.

It is stated that the new administration, of which Wang Ching-wei will be the chairman, will be established in Nanking under the title of "Chun Min," or the "All Peoples Government" and the Government of all occupied China south of the Lunghai Railway.

New Flag

Its flag will be a white sun on the blue ground of the Kuomintang, with the old Republican five-barred flag in a corner.

The report adds that elements of the Kuomintang who are opposed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would be allowed to carry on their activities in the "Chun Min" territory and the Japanese Army would train Chinese troops for the new Government.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BOSTON 8 16 1

NEW YORK 2 9 2

GARMS and Hassett homered for the Braves and Moore for the Giants.

Battery: McFayden and Lopez.

The night cap between Philadelphia and Brooklyn was postponed owing to rain.

Chicago 7 12 1

ST. LOUIS 8 10 2

Hartnett homered for the Cubs and Mize and Slaughter for the Cardinals.

Battery: Lee and Hartnett.

BASEBALL NOTES

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should not be able to make a fairly good showing if they join the league competition next year.

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